

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Page 1, line 1, replace the paragraph consisting solely of the heading entitled "Description" with the following title and paragraph:

**Description**

TITLE OF THE INVENTION:

DATA PROCESSING DEVICE WITH A CIRCUIT CONFIGURATION FOR CONNECTING A  
FIRST COMMUNICATION BUS WITH A SECOND COMMUNICATION BUS

Page 1, before line 4, the paragraph beginning with "The present invention", insert the following headings: BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

(1) Field of the Invention

Page 1, before line 7, the paragraph beginning with "Data processing devices", insert the following heading: (2) Description of Related Art

Page 2, line 5, replace the paragraph beginning with "The task of the invention" as follows:  
BRIEF SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

~~The task of the invention consists of providing~~ One object of the invention is to provide a  
data processing device with a communication bus and a method for operating the bus, its operation,  
wherein a circuit configuration can be connected to the communication bus that makes the data  
available after any random period of time.

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Page 2, line 9, replace the paragraph beginning with "In accordance with the invention" as follows:

~~In accordance with the invention, the task is resolved~~ These and other objects of the invention are achieved by a data processing device with:

- a first circuit configuration that connects a first communication bus with a second communication bus and is the bus master of the first communication bus;
- a second circuit configuration that is connected with the first communication bus;
- wherein the second circuit configuration has a first output port that is connected with an input port of the first circuit configuration.

Page 3, line 21, replace the paragraph beginning with "With regard to the method" as follows:

With regard to the method, these and other objects of the invention are achieved ~~the task is resolved~~ by a method for operating a data processing device with the following steps:

~~Make~~ Making a first circuit configuration available that connects a first communication bus with a second communication bus and that is the bus master of the first communication bus, wherein a second circuit configuration, which has an output port that is connected with an input port of the first circuit configuration, is connected with the communication bus;

~~generate~~ generating a wait signal in the second circuit configuration;

~~Transmit~~ transmitting the wait signal from the second circuit configuration to the first circuit configuration;

~~Allow~~ allowing the first circuit configuration to wait until the second circuit configuration ends the wait signal.

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Page 4, before line 12, the paragraph beginning with "Examples of the embodiments", insert the following heading: BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

Page 4, lines 12-17, replace the paragraphs beginning with "Examples of the embodiments" and ending with "Timing diagram for a read process" as follows:

Examples of ~~the~~ various embodiments of the invention are shown and explained in the following detailed description of the preferred embodiments considered in conjunction with the drawings, wherein: ~~with the help of the figures.~~

Figure 1 is a hardware block diagram setting forth the inventive ~~invented~~ circuit configuration which generates and utilizes ~~with~~ a wait signal;

Figure 2 sets forth a timing diagram for a write process; and

Figure 3 sets forth a timing diagram for a read process.

Page 4, before line 18, the paragraph beginning with "Figure 1 shows a first", insert the following heading: DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS

Page 7, line 1, replace the paragraph consisting of the words "Patent Claims" as follows:  
~~Patent Claims-~~ We Claim:

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